

41. The method of Claim 35, wherein:
each forecast model is extensible such that one or more policy rules may be associated with the corresponding product;

each policy rule comprises a restriction on either the forecasted sales or the allocated supply for the seller; and

either the forecasted sales or the allocated supply is computed according to the policy rules.

42. The method of Claim 35, further comprising adjusting either the forecasted sales or the allocated supply for one or more products for the seller according to an arrival rate of customer orders for those products through the seller.

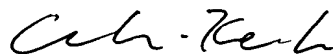
REMARKS

Early and favorable acceptance of this continuation application is respectfully requested. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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